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## *Town of Walpole Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

### **Trash/Recycle Collection Rules and Regulations**

Trash/Recycle Collection is provided by the Town of Walpole, through our contract with Russell Disposal. The Town provides trash/recycle collection to **1, 2, and 3 family homes**. Trash is collected weekly, recycle collection bi-weekly. (please contact the Health Department for the day your street is collected).

Trash/recycle collection is delayed one day, with Friday's collection on Saturday, when a holiday falls during the week. Holidays are published on the Town Website at [www.walpole.ma.us](http://www.walpole.ma.us) and indicated with a **circle** on the recycle calendar. Trash/recycle shall be put out for collection **no earlier than the day of collection.**

**Trash/Recycle must be at the curb prior to 7 A.M. the day of collection.**

Each residence is allowed to put out no more than 6 bags or 6 barrels (35 gallons each) of household trash and 1 large item per week. Bags must be tied and barrels covered. Large items include a couch, chair, mattress/box spring, carpet cut and rolled in 6 foot lengths, or lawn mower with fluids removed.

Residents moving in or out must call the Board of Health office to make arrangement for a **one time only extra large pickup**, which is: **a maximum of 8 bags of trash & 2 large items.**

**Household trash does not include:**

**Any Building Debris:** such as tile, roofing materials, paneling or wood.

**Any Appliances:** such as refrigerators, water heaters, or air conditioners, TV's, computer monitors

**Leaves and Grass:** town composting area is located on Robbins Road. Use of the site requires a seasonal decal which may be purchased at the Collector Office. Call Board of Health office for hours or operation.

**Any Cardboard:** Cardboard **must** be broken down (2'x 2') and put out for recycling. Cardboard may also be brought to the Robbins Road Compost Site and deposited in the paper/cardboard recycling container located there.

**Any Hazardous Materials:** such as motor oil, oil based paint, kitchen cleaners.

**Curbside Recyclable Items:** Please refer to the annual recycle calendar.

**PLEASE RECYCLE.**

Questions / more information call the Walpole Board of Health office. 660-7321

**REMINDER: Recyclables must be placed in an open weather proof container.**